

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Felten for the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on March 22, 2010. Upon further review of the application, applicant requests entry of the present amendment for purposes of ensuring consistency in the claims.

Claim 12 recites a method that includes elements of "checking" and "reporting." Claim 15, which depends from Claim 12, presently refers to "comparing and checking." Instead, Claim 15 should refer to "checking and reporting," which has antecedent basis in Claim 12. Applicant therefore requests amendment of Claim 15 to replace "comparing and checking" with "checking and reporting."

Claim 53 recites a "computer-accessible medium having executable instructions stored thereon." Recently, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has suggested that claims of this type recite "non-transitory" media (see "Subject Matter Eligibility of Computer Readable Media," David J. Kappos, January 26, 2010). Accordingly, applicant requests amendment of Claim 53 to insert the term "non-transitory" into the claim preamble of the claim. This amendment has support in the application as filed.

Applicant further requests amendment of Claim 53 to replace the phrase "if executed" with "in response to being executed." For consistency, similar amendments are made to Claims 54, 55, 57-59, 63, and 73.

These amendments are not believed to materially affect the scope of the claims and thus are appropriate for entry into the application file.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing amendments is requested at an early date. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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